

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 814

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Clint Gobbell upon his selection as the 2009 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Player of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those student-athletes who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Clint Gobbell, who was recently selected as the 2009 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Player of the Year, in recognition of his remarkable success on the baseball diamond as a student-athlete on the Summertown High School baseball team; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Summertown High School and current member of the Volunteer State Community College baseball team, Mr. Gobbell posted a remarkable .536 batting average, recorded ninety runs batted in (RBI), and scored nineteen homeruns (HR) during his senior season with the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, a driving force behind the Summertown Eagles' 2009 state championship run, he was also earned Most Valuable Player honors for District Twelve in his senior season; and

WHEREAS, Clint Gobbell carried out his duties as a student-athlete with the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character, earning the respect and admiration of his coaches, teammates, community, and many fans; and

WHEREAS, Clint Gobbell exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family and friends of Clint Gobbell in congratulating him upon his selection as the 2009 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Player of the Year, commend him for his substantial legacy as a student-athlete, and wish him much success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.